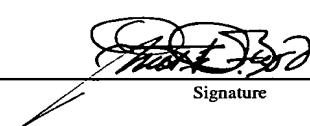
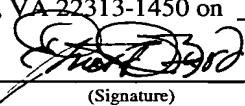


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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/730,831		FILING DATE: December 9, 2003		EXAMINER: Christopher J. Nichols		GROUP ART UNIT: 1647
INVENTION: METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE						
INVENTOR(s): Wayne P. Franco						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.